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Report from Matanzas—Inspection, fumigation, and precautionary detention of vessels—Yellow fever case from Union de Reyes.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, May 13:

Week ended May 11, 1907. Eleven vessels cleared at this port for the United States and were granted bills of health. At the request of the agents of the Norwegian steamship *Gotthard*, bound to Galveston via Pensacola, this vessel was fumigated when about to leave the harbor on May 10. There was no sickness on board up to the time of inspection. Precautionary quarantine was observed by the Cuban authorities against the Cuban steamship *Santiago*, which arrived at this port May 9 from Progreso and Tampico, Mexico, and left May 11 for New York direct, with all well aboard.

No quarantinable diseases were reported during the week.

May 22. One yellow fever case originating Union de Reyes this Province. Isolated in Habana.

Report from Santiago—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, May 8:

Week ended May 4, 1907. Bills of health issued to 7 vessels bound for the United States. No vessel was fumigated.

No quarantinable disease has been reported.

GUATEMALA.

Report from Puerto Barrios—Inspection of vessels—Smallpox at Cabañas.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wailes reports as follows: Week ended May 8, 1907. Present officially estimated population, 250; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. Five or 6 deaths have been reported at Cabañas and Gualan. I have made investigations at Gualan and found the conditions bad.

Conditions along the railroad seem to have improved. The deaths at Cabañas referred to in my last report are now declared to have been from smallpox, which exists at several points in the interior.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
May 4	Flandria	36
—	Harry T. Inge.....	New Orleans.....	32	7	2

Yellow fever at Zacapa—Passenger traffic on fruit vessels from ports in Guatemala suspended.

The following telegram was received from Doctor Wailes:

May 16. Yellow fever, Zacapa.

On the same date the following instructions were sent to Doctor Wailes:

Suspend passenger traffic fruit steamers till further notice.